



Walk Description

Title: Felixstowe Pier - Capel Hall - Kings Fleet - Coast Path

Map: OS Explorer 197

Distance: 9¼ Miles

Ascent: 266ft

Start: Felixstowe Pier - Undercliff Road West - Felixstowe - IP11 2AB – MapRef TM 29992 34124

- 1) Facing away from the sea walk in front of the **Felixstowe Leisure Centre** and turn LEFT into **Undercliff Road** – Walk to a footpath on the RIGHT and walk to **Lincoln Terrace** – Turn LEFT for 120 metres then RIGHT into **Riby Road** – On reaching a junction bear LEFT in a 10 o'clock direction into **Chaucer Road** – At the T junction with **Mill Lane** turn LEFT and walk over the railway – Turn RIGHT on to a footpath and follow the footpath with the railway on your right for ½ mile to a road. (1½ Miles)
- 2) Cross the road and turn LEFT over the railway – Walk past a school and some houses on the left and turn LEFT onto a footpath between the houses and another school entrance - The footpath goes between the two schools back to the railway – It bears RIGHT and now follows the railway on the left for ¼ mile – Pass the end of a hedge into a field and bear RIGHT in a 3 o'clock direction – Walk with the hedge on your right to a fence – Turn LEFT for a few metres then RIGHT onto a track which leads to a road (the line of the footpath on the ground differs from the line on the OS Map) – Turn RIGHT and follow the road to a waymarked footpath on the LEFT – Head straight across the field to the **A154** road. (2¼ Miles)
- 3) Cross over and continue on the waymarked footpath opposite – Keep to the right of the fence and walk to a stile on the LEFT – On entering the field Turn RIGHT and head in a 2 o'clock direction to an access road – Cross over and take the footpath opposite with a large garden and trees to your left – At the end of the trees bear slightly RIGHT and head across the arable field towards some trees – Go through the trees into the parkland of **Capel Hall** – Bear RIGHT in a 2 o'clock direction out of the parkland into an arable field – Head slightly LEFT to a gap in the hedge in front of you – Go over a ditch into another arable field – Turn LEFT in a 11 o'clock direction and walk across to a farm track – Cross over and head straight in front on a track towards some trees – Go through the trees and over **Falkenham Brook** – Continue on directly across two fields to a road. (3½ Miles)
- 4) Turn RIGHT and walk on the road to **Deben Lodge Farm** – Continue past the farm on your right and continue on – The road turns into a farm track continue on the track - The track bears left now follow the track for 1¼ miles with the Kings Fleet river on the right – Look for a bridge over the river on the RIGHT – Once across the river bear LEFT on to a footpath – The footpath bends right and passes between a bank and a water course – It soon bends right and then turns LEFT still with the bank on the left 0 Follow the path to a road – Turn LEFT and walk to the ferry over the **River Deben**. (6¼ Miles)
- 5) Retrace your steps and turn LEFT on to a waymarked footpath (Suffolk Coast Path) and follow the footpath with the sea on your left – Go past the **Martello Tower** on your right – Continue on the path passing a golf course and

another **Martello Tower** on the right – Soon you enter into Felixstowe - Continue on the coast path for 2 miles back to the pier and the start.

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